**In GEN 25: Passing The Torch From Abraham To Isaac…**

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**#1) Abraham’s Dies And His House Is In ORDER.**

***Abraham had taken another wife****, whose name was* ***Keturah****.****2****She bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak and Shuah.****3****Jokshan was the father of Sheba and Dedan; the descendants of Dedan were the Ashurites, the Letushites and the Leummites.****4****The sons of Midian were Ephah, Epher, Hanok, Abida and Eldaah. All these were descendants of Keturah.* Genesis 25:1-4

***5Abraham left everything he owned to Isaac.******6****But while he was still living, he gave gifts to the sons of his concubines and sent them away from his son Isaac*

*to the land of the east.* ***7****Abraham lived a* ***hundred and seventy-five years****.*

***8****Then Abraham* ***breathed his last and died*** *at a good old age, an old man and full of years; and he was gathered to his people.* Genesis 25:7-8

***9His sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him****in the cave of Machpelah near Mamre,*

*in the field of Ephron son of Zohar the Hittite,****10****the field Abraham had bought from the Hittites. There Abraham was buried with his wife Sarah.* ***11****After*

*Abraham’s death,* ***God blessed his son Isaac****, who then lived near Beer Lahai Roi.* Genesis 25:9-11

**#2) Isaac Prays For Rachel Whose BARREN.**

***19****This is the account of the family line of Abraham’s son Isaac. Abraham became the father of Isaac,****20****and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aramand sister of Laban the Aramean.* Genesis 25:19-20

***21Isaac prayed to the Lord****on behalf of his wife, because she was childless.*

*The Lord answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant.* Genesis 25:21

**#3) Rebekah’s DIFFICULT Pregnancy.**

***22The babies jostled each other*** *within her, and she said, “Why is this happening to me?” So she went to* ***inquire of the Lord****.* ***23****The*

*Lord said to her, “****Two nations****are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be* ***stronger*** *than the other, and the* ***older will serve the younger****.”* Genesis 25:19-20

**Esau: Edomites. Jacob: Israelites**

***24****When the time came for her to give birth, there were* ***twin boys*** *in her womb.****25****The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy garment; so they named him* ***Esau****.* ***26****After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping Esau’s heel; so he was named* ***Jacob****. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to them.* Genesis 25:24-26

**#4) Two BROTHERS Can Turn Out So Differently.**

***27****The boys grew up, and Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the open country, while Jacob was content to stay at home among the tents.****28****Isaac, who had a taste for wild game,****loved Esau****, but* ***Rebekah loved Jacob****.* Genesis 25:27-28

(1 Samuel 16:7)

***29****Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished.****30****He said to Jacob, “Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I’m famished!” (That is why he was also called Edom.)* Genesis 25:29-30

***31****Jacob replied, “First* ***sell me your birthright****.”* ***32****“Look, I am about to die,” Esau said. “What good is the birthright to me?”* ***33****But Jacob said, “Swear to me first.” So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob.* ***34****Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. So Esau despised his birthright.* Genesis 25:31-34

(Hebrews 12:15-17)